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1. The Soviets believe that they have solved the problems involved in the manufacture of germanium transistors, but they are having difficulty with silicon transistors. 50X1-HUM
2. The Soviets say that they are behind in the field of electronics. Most of their equipment is a duplication including meters, voltmeters, ammeters, and oscilloscopes. They produce no miniature or subminiature tubes but attempt to obtain them through imports.

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